Political and Cultural Delegation to Foreign Countries

859. Smt. NAGARATHNAMMA HIREMATH (Gandhinagar).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the appointment of political and cultural delegations to foreign countries will be made by the Central Government or the State Government ;

(*b*) whether there are any rules governing these appointments ;

(*c*) whether they have contemplated to provide adequate representation to members of the State Legislature while making such appointments ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) This matter comes under the purview of the Central Government.

(*b*) No information is available.

(*c*) This does not arise.

Highway Robberies in the State

903. Sri VATAL NAGARAJ (Chickpet).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of highway robberies occurred recently in the State ;

(*b*) the action they have taken in this behalf ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) 24 in 1968 and one in 1969.

(*b*) Of the 25 cases, 13 cases have been prosecuted. Instructions have also been issued to the Superintendents of Police to take appropriate action to put down this menace and also to see that investigation of the cases which are still pending, is completed early. Further Armed Mobile Police patrolling has been arranged on the Highways systematically.

Notice of Adjournment motion *re*: Strike at the Bellary Medical College

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ನಾಗಪ್ಪ (ರಾಯಚೂರು).—ನಾನೊಂದು ನಿಲುವಳಿ ಸೂಚನೆಯನ್ನು ಕಳಿಸಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ ಮೆಡಿಕಲ್ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ಟ್ರೈಕ್ ಆಗಿ ಸುಮಾರು 500 ಜನ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಕಾಲೇಜಿ